

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Steve Kitchens and the 1994-1995 Lawrence County High School boys' basketball team.

WHEREAS, with a truly awesome display of superior marksmanship, the 1994-1995 Lawrence County High School boys' basketball team has vanquished all foes to be crowned the District 8 AAA champions; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence County won the coveted District 8 AAA regular season title, with a great 10-2 district mark; and

WHEREAS, despite extreme pressure, the Wildcats then won the Tennessee Secondary Athletic Association District 8 AAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, in the first round of that prestigious tournament, they won a hard-fought 62-58 victory against the Lincoln County High School Falcons; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game, Lawrence County defeated the Shelbyville Golden Eagles by an impressive 75-65 margin; and

WHEREAS, this very talented team compiled an exemplary 24-7 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Steve Kitchens and Assistant Coach Mike James have performed their duties with extraordinary ability and have inspired their squad to greatness; and

WHEREAS, Principal Mickey Dunn and Assistant Principals Mary Jane Sisk, Jonathan Weathers and Barry Laxon have strongly supported the team in its successful efforts; and

WHEREAS, each of the members of the team-Paul Bradley, Kevin Bradley, Robert Churchwell, Datron Forest, Russell Gallian, Will Koehler, Captain Rob Merriman, Tad Methvin, Bryant Mitchell, Nathan Morrison, Sam Outlaw, Jon Paul Plant, Walt Smith, Ben Spry and

Cedrick Wallace-have contributed to the championships. Their hard-working manager was Brad White; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and salute this special team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Steve Kitchens and the 1994-1995 Lawrence County High School boys' basketball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.